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Plenty of Wheat But Lack of Meat Shows Effects.

The German Minister of Food, is reported to have said on Monday:

"In Germany some people have suffered greatly, for very few can put up with a vegetarian diet without serious health results. But we have experimented with school children in this direction and have found the vegetarian food can enable a person not doing hard physical work to keep fit for a certain time without losing weight. These children were fed on vegetables, and we found that for a number of weeks they were none the worse off, but later, of course, they became somewhat pale in the face and their youthful spirits drooped."

"With grownup people the effect was not so serious. The only trouble we experienced was with the working men in factories, who were found to be suffering from a lack of bread. Consequently I have ordered that workmen employed in factories and munition works shall receive one and a half bread tickets weekly, that they shall get 2,700 grams (about a pound a day) of bread weekly instead of 1,550 (about 9 1/2 ounces a day). For this purpose we have released an extra 100,000 tons of wheat and we hope to be able to release another 100,000 tons in July also."

"We have put aside so much wheat in the event of any emergency, we feel now that we can report to it, for we believe the new crop will be a good one. It is true that heavy rainfall and storms may endanger the harvest but we must remember that last year we had 25 per cent less wheat, owing to the bad harvest, than usual, and this is one of the reasons why we have suffered more this year than last."

"Further, we have taken good care that occupied territories should also yield the usual quantities and this is being most vigorously carried out."

"We have also arranged with Hungary, that, as the harvest can be begun there sooner than in Germany, we will lend the Hungarian Government 100,000 Russian prisoners for harvesting and in exchange the Hungarian Government will give us as much wheat and other cereals as we need until our harvest is completed. In Hungary they begin harvesting early in July and therefore by the end of July we shall have new Hungarian wheat, while by the end of August we can begin to collect our own crops."

The Heroine.

"Mother!" cried the beautiful girl, as she burst into her mother's stateroom on the trans-Atlantic liner Wombat, "mother, I'm a heroine! I saved 3,000 lives."

"How so?" queried the languid lady, lazily. "How so?"

"Oh, mother, to think of the times I have read Sir Walter Scott and Conan Doyle and the other masters of romance and wished myself in the place of their heroines! It has been the dream of my life. And at last it has come true. I am a heroine."

"Oh, mother, the second mate—you know, the handsome officer with the eyebrows—the second mate was talking to me on the lee hatchway or somewhere and all of a sudden he demanded a kiss. Of course, I indignantly refused. And then, oh, mother, he swore if I didn't kiss him he would sink the ship with all of the 3,000 passengers aboard. Oh, mother, I am a heroine."—London Tit-Bits.

An ignorant man is usually ignorant of the fact that he is ignorant.

A Legal Mind.

Louisville Times.

There was recently brought before a police magistrate in the South an old darkey who had fallen foul of a bulldog while in the act of entering the hen-house of the dog's owner.

"Didn't I give you ten days last month for this same offense?" asked the magistrate. "It was the same hen-house you were trying to get into. What have you got to say for yourself?"

The darkey seemed perplexed. "Yo' honah," he said, "yo' sent me to the chargin' fo' tryin' to steal some chickens, didn't you?"

"Yes; that was the charge."

"An' don't de law say yo' can't be charged twice with de same offense?"

"That no man shall be twice placed in jeopardy for the identical act, yes."

"Den, yo' honah, youse gotta let me go, suh. I was after de same chickens, suh."

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